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Persistent in the Right; Fearless in Opposing Wrong.

VOLUME 18.

COLLEGEVILLE, PENN'A., OCTOBER 30, 1890.

WHOLE NUMBER, 802

RAILROADS.

PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.

Passenger trains leave Collegeville Station as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND POINTS SOUTH.
Milk.....6.36 a. m.
Accommodation.....8.02 a. m.
Market.....1.10 p. m.
Accommodation.....4.16 p. m.
FOR ALLENTOWN AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST.
Mail.....7.59 a. m.
Accommodation.....9.02 a. m.
Market.....3.20 p. m.
Accommodation.....6.47 p. m.
SUNDAYS—SOUTH.
Milk.....6.36 a. m.
Accommodation.....6.12 p. m.
NORTH.
Accommodation.....7.54 a. m.
Milk.....7.18 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R.
SHORT AND DIRECT ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA,
NEW YORK, NEW ENGLAND, THE
SOUTH AND WEST.

On and after Sept. 15, 1890,

TRAINS LEAVE COLLEGEVILLE
(Via Perkiomen R. R., connecting at Perkiomen Junction) as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA—week days, 6.36, 8.02, a. m., 1.10, 4.16, p. m. Sundays, 6.36, a. m., 6.12, p. m.

FOR NEW YORK—week days, 6.36, 8.02, a. m., 1.10, 4.16, p. m. Sunday, 6.36, a. m.

FOR PHOENIXVILLE, POTTSTOWN AND READING—week days, 8.02, a. m., 4.16, p. m. Sundays, 4.16, 8.01, 11.27, a. m., 4.24, 5.45, 7.23, p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.
Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Wharf.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.
Week days—Express, 9.00, a. m., 2.00, 4.40, p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sundays—Express, 9.00 a. m., Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

RETURNING, LEAVE ATLANTIC CITY
Depot, corner of Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues:
Week days—Express, 7.30, 9.00, a. m., 4.00, p. m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m., and 4.30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 4.00, p. m. Accommodation, 7.30 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

C. G. HANCOCK,
Pres. and Gen. Manager.

LOADING A WELL.

AN INCIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA OIL EXCITEMENT.

BY W. L. FRENCH.

It was in the days of the great Pennsylvania oil excitement that the incidents forming this sketch occurred.

Men eager to make fortunes quickly, rushed to the oil fields in the hope of accomplishing their object. Some went to work as teamsters or laborers, but nearly all who had a little money commenced to prospect on their own account. Many were successful, more were not. If oil was struck the finders were usually made rich; if not, the searchers were ruined financially.

Around these deserted holes, abandoned by the prospectors, could be found everything in the shape of tools, from a dirt shovel to a steam engine. Nearly all of them were covered by mortgages, placed there by their owners to obtain money to continue sinking the holes in the hope that their efforts might eventually be rewarded by their striking oil, till they had made their last shaft and were compelled to cease operations and abandon their tools.

Among those who came to Oil City were three young men from an eastern State. Having some money, they decided to prospect till it was expended or oil was struck. Accordingly they procured an outfit of tools and provisions and set out in search of a favorable location. They located in a narrow run some twenty-five miles from Oil City.

Further down the run another party of prospectors were sinking a well, and a week after the boys arrived they struck oil. This well developed into an eighteen hundred barrel per day gusher and the boys felt encouraged to sink their shaft.

For two months they dug, blasted and drilled, but apparently without getting any nearer to oil than they had been at the beginning of their work.

At the end of this time the boys found themselves in a dilemma. Their money was nearly gone, and they dreaded the prospect of having to abandon their work, and with it all their high hope of a fortune; but apparently there was no other alternative left open for them. All told, they possessed but seventy-five dollars, and at the high cost of living that would soon be exhausted.

The boys—whom, for convenience sake, we will designate as Tom, Jack and Bill—discussed various plans for getting funds to continue the work.

"By George, boys, I have it!" suddenly exclaimed Tom, and he at once proceeded to explain his scheme in detail to his comrades.

It evidently met their approval, for

at the end of the conference all the money in the camp was passed over to Tom, and early in the morning he took his departure from camp and did not return until near midnight the same day.

The next morning when the boys lowered their tools into the well, preparatory to commencing work, they felt them strike some yielding substance like water before reaching the bottom. They immediately drew them up, and to their surprise and joy found them wet with the crude petroleum oil.

Of course the boys were wild with excitement. Unlimited wealth passed before their vision in broad streams.

They had an old pump, and this was soon put in working order and placed in position. Bill then went down the run to the Brown well and borrowed a barrel, for they did not have any. He had to explain what he wanted it for and the foreman of the Brown well accompanied him and with great interest watched the barrel pumped full of oil.

Two more barrels were sent for and filled. The boys then declared that they were satisfied with their prospects and would erect tanks to hold the oil. Tom at once set to work to hire teamsters to go to Oil City for lumber to build the tanks.

Three out of the four owners of the Brown well, who were on the ground, were alarmed over the outlook for themselves, and at once got together to see how the danger might be averted. They feared and with good cause, that this new well, being above theirs and in the same run, would tap their flow and cause their well to become a dry hole. They all concurred in the one opinion that, if possible, they should obtain possession and ownership of the new well as soon as possible. As they had plenty of money at their command, they believed they could accomplish their object without any trouble.

Brown was delegated to make the purchase and use all the money he required to close the bargain. Accordingly he went up to the new well and immediately commenced to sound them on their desire to sell, hinting that he would like to purchase the well if it was for sale.

Tom, acting as spokesman for the trio, replied: "Oh no! We have no wish to sell. We have worked hard for this, and now we've got it, we intend to make the most of it. Besides, we have those depending on us who will be overjoyed at our good fortune, and they will share its benefits with us."

Finally, after considerable parleying, Brown made them an offer of \$10,000 a piece, or \$30,000 for their combined interest, but they only laughed at his offer. Tom remarked that they would not think of taking \$150,000, let alone the sum named.

Brown continued to argue with the boys to accept his offer, and at last increased it to \$60,000. The boys finally offered to sell for \$120,000—a vast difference between the two parties but easily overcome when one was so eager to buy and the other equally desirous of selling.

Brown continued to raise his figures and the boys to reduce theirs till they stood respectively \$80,000 and \$100,000. Here for an hour they hung and argued. Finally Brown said: "It was a mighty mean man who wouldn't split the difference, and offered them \$90,000."

Two of the boys concurred to this, but Jack would not agree to it. If they wanted to take it they could do so, but he thought there was more money in holding on, and he was going to do it. Then they walked away a short distance and sat down and talked the matter over for some time. At length they returned, and Tom told Brown that they had persuaded Jack to sell, and they would take the \$90,000.

As soon as Brown received their answer he whipped out his check-book, wrote out a check for \$90,000 on an Oil City bank, and handing to Tom, saying as he did so: "I will go with you, boys, to the bank, where I am well-known so that you will have no trouble in obtaining your money."

The boys then made out a bill of sale to the party and signed it. They at once donned their best clothes, and, hiring horses, set out with Brown for Oil City, after assuring their acquaintance that they would be back in a few days.

The four arrived at Oil City that night, and as soon as the bank was open the next day the boys received their money.

Brown at once set out on his return to the wells, the boys telling him that

they would be down in a few days. But immediately after his departure they disappeared from that place and were never seen in that vicinity afterwards.

Now for the sequel. On the day on which the boys received their money the foreman of the Brown well, in accordance with the orders received from his superiors, had several loads of lumber hauled to the new well, and men were set to work building tanks. A load of barrels was next taken up and the pump was set to work. Four barrels were filled, then the oil suddenly ceased to flow. They tested the pump but it was all right. Then they waited for the oil to flow in, but it failed to flow. After waiting a couple of days a man was cautiously lowered into the well. He found no oil, and no signs of any. It was nothing but a dry hole!

Brown and his partners had been neatly tricked out of \$90,000 by the three cool swindlers. At length they learned how it had been done through a teamster who hauled the oil with which the well had been "loaded." Tom had gone to a well some fifteen miles away, where he purchased seven barrels of oil, for which he paid \$50. Then he hired a teamster and gave him \$15 more to haul it to the well they were sinking, aid them to dump it in and take the empty barrels away. That only left the boys \$10, but it was more than they needed in the light of following events. That seven barrels of oil was all they ever yielded.

Brown and his partners spent a few thousands searching for the men who had so cleverly defrauded them, but they were never able to track them down.

A Pigeon's Wanderings.

HOME IN FIFTEEN MONTHS AFTER AN OCEAN FLIGHT OF 700 MILES.

A homing pigeon, Dude, of Plainfield, N. J., has just returned from a remarkable flight. When the members of Scriffs League expedition sailed for the Paris Exposition July 24, 1889, they took with them six birds belonging to Mr. Doane and his brother, Charles Doane. Four of them were released the first day out at sea, but two, Dude and Ariel, were not released until the second day, seven hundred miles from home.

Ariel was heard of soon after, but nothing was heard of Dude. One morning this week, when Mr. Doane went to his loft to feed the birds, he was surprised to see Dude sitting on his perch as though a flight of 700 miles and an absence from home of fifteen months was quite the usual thing for a homing pigeon. To a reporter of the *World* Mr. Doane told the following story: "Dude's registered number is 515. He is a silver cock, bred by Sydney Dorman, of Plainfield, out of Allen's famous New-ark stock. He is of strong build, heavy chested, short body, with exceptionally long wings. He is now four years old and previous to this long flight had only flown a distance of 115 miles, from Havre de Grace, Md."

When asked whether he had any theory as the bird's whereabouts during the fifteen months since he was liberated, Mr. Doane said he thought he had been in captivity somewhere, for now he was very tame, but when he was liberated he was very wild. Homing pigeons are kept wild; they fly better when not tamed. "I think," said Mr. Doane, "that Dude must have lighted on some vessel and been kept a prisoner by the sailors, who, you know are very superstitious about releasing a bird that comes to them. I base my belief on the fate of Dude's companion Ariel, who fell exhausted on the deck of an incoming freight steamer—a tramp. I saw a little news item regarding him in a morning paper and tried to secure him from the captain, but he demanded \$100 for his return. I could not afford to pay that, and so, after much coaxing, was compelled to let the captain take the bird home to his 'wee ones,' as he put it. If Dude had the same fate he must have made his escape and come straight home."

"There was no message on the bird," Julian Hawthorne accompanied the Scriffs expedition, and he wrote a message, which was fastened to one of Dude's tail feathers, but since then the tail-feathers have been shed twice."

"The four birds that were released the first day had rather peculiar experiences also. Ancient Mariner flew into the window of a gentleman's house

at Riverdale, on the Hudson, at 1 o'clock on the day he was released after a flight of 400 miles in eight hours with a leg broken and one wing badly hurt. The gentleman said he was chased by a hawk. This bird was returned to me after a doctor had fixed him up. Another bird flew into a House at Mystic, Conn. A letter from the woman living in the house told us of the bird's whereabouts. My brother wrote her to 'toss' it, which she did, and the bird came straight home. Leander, another bird, came home a day later and the fourth bird a few days after him. With the return of Dude this week all of the sextet have been recovered or heard from."—*N. Y. World.*

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

OF S. C. FREED, OF ROYERSFORD, PA., OF
THE NOMINATION FOR STATE SENATOR
FOR THE PROHIBITION PARTY.
1890.

To the Voters of Montgomery Co.

EDITORS TRIBUNE:—Having been prevailed upon by a fairly well attended convention held at Lansdale, October 4, 1890, to accept the unsought for and unmerited nomination for State Senator by the representative Prohibitionists of Montgomery county, I take this method of accepting the high honor conferred upon me by a convention composed of more than ordinary intelligence, and who represent a great organization whose dominant issue is the most important that ever came up for settlement in the civilized world, before which the slavery question sinks into insignificance when compared.

In accepting this nomination I desire to say a few words as to where I stand, trusting that the same will find chords that will vibrate once more in hearts of all Prohibitionists now found in the three great parties, as did the slavery question years ago, all of whom I hope will be found in the Home protection party on the 4th day of November.

1. I believe we shall win, because we have the American Conscience, the Philanthropist, the Patriot, the Christian Manhood, the Christian Womanhood, and God on our side.

2. Because I believe a question so widespread in magnitude, taking in consideration the welfare of not only all persons in this State, but in the nation, will commend itself to all who love a general reign of peace and prosperity.

3. Because of the feeling of unrest in the two once great parties, who are now both without a vital issue, and who are alike divided upon every question now agitating their minds.

4. Because of the large percentage of good men in the old parties who are becoming weary and heavy laden because of the methods resorted to by their leaders, caused by want of a moral issue, which, if attempted by them, organized as they are, would be suicidal and disrupt either of them.

5. Because by a new party alone can the Temperance Democrat of the South, and the Temperance Republican of the North be brought together, since they are kept apart by the bitter memories of the past.

6. Because the good, sincere, intelligent people are fast coming to the realization that it requires a party of units to settle any great moral and political question, and that the moral and temperance element are inefficient to settle this important question while remaining in parties divided on this vital issue.

7. Because the settlement of this great question, that involves the almost innumerable amount of money, which is annually at least nine hundred and forty-four millions directly, and indirectly produced by the theft, crime, paperism, police force, the poor-houses, the jails, asylums, &c., create another amount of equal proportion, making a total of eighteen hundred millions of dollars that is worse than wasted, which, if applied to the proper and legitimate good-producing channels, would create such a demand for all the necessities of life of every description that manufacturers would be obliged to run every loom and spindle in this country day and night.

8. Because the settlement of the liquor question will forever settle the cry of over-production in our broad land or in any other, for there never was or never can be over-production only as it is brought on by under consumption created by an abnormal con-

dition of the government, especially so long as the millions of people go hungry, half clad, homeless, without schooling, &c.

9. Because men realize the fact as never before, that if the Prohibition party has the ability to settle the greatest issue that has ever confronted the American, or any other people, that there never will rise an issue this party cannot settle, if it be united.

I believe the McKinley bill, just passed and signed by the President, to be wrong in principle, and will produce oppression in practice. Therefore I am unalterably opposed to it. I believe that even capitalists, trusts, and speculators, in whose interest the bill was formulated, will be greatly disappointed, not finding the practical outcome remunerative to the extent foreshadowed, owing to the ambition existing between the above named capitalists to accumulate wealth, causing the opposition or competition to be so great for greed's sake that the profits to them will not be greater than without this tariff law. That the consumer will not be benefitted, but will be seriously and woefully affected, must be clear to the minds of all thoughtful men. The millions of dollars tax to be placed into the United States Treasury by reason of the importation of the necessities of life proposed in the tariff law, such as 5 cents per dozen on eggs, 6 cents per pound on butter, &c., must all come from the pockets of the consuming masses. The only benefit derived to any great extent, then, will be the United States Treasury. For the Government to tax its citizens beyond the needs for its economic administration is obnoxious and oppressive. For this is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. To apply the surplus fund accumulated from the pockets of the people for political or other corrupt purposes is vicious and produces a demoralizing effect upon all its citizens.

I believe the object of government is to make it as easy for its subjects to do right, and as difficult to do wrong as possible.

I believe the will of God ought to be the will of the people, and that all human laws ought to harmonize with Divine laws. I also believe that when the righteous rule the people prosper, and that when the wicked rule the people mourn. I further believe it to be the duty of our rulers and lawmakers to unselfishly legislate in the interest of the weak ones, the helpless ones, and the poor ones; in other words, to legislate in the interest of those who need legislation most, just as it is a father's duty to watch with particular care over the interests of his weak and helpless ones—those who need his care most. I do not believe law-makers have a right to legislate in their own interests, in the interest of the millionaires, monopolists, &c., at the expense of the masses.

It is my honest opinion that the farmer will reap the largest reward by casting his ballot for the success of the Prohibition party; that the settlement of this great question affecting every farmer by high unreasonable taxation caused by the enormous burdens attributable to the liquor traffic will speedily bring about for him a better state of affairs than any and all other causes combined.

With the courage of my convictions, I submit the above lines, hastily written, to all the voters of Montgomery county.

Now since the liquor traffic protected by law, which law is framed by our legislature, and which legislature is created by the votes of the people, is the greatest enemy of the American home, the school, the Christian Sabbath, the Christian Church, the Government, who are the people, as well as the enemy to every good producing industry in our land, I appeal to every voter in the county, yes, in the State, to cast his ballot for the candidates of the Prohibition Party.

Respectfully yours,
S. C. FREED.

DECEMBER JURY LIST.

GRAND, PETIT AND TRAVERSE JURORS CHOSEN TO TRY THE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LISTS AT THE NEXT COURT.

The Jury Commissioners recently drew the following jurors for the December term of Court at Norristown:

GRAND JURY.
Joseph Wood, Moreland.
George L. Willard, Upper Dublin.
Henry S. Kulp, Sr., Lower Providence.
William Barth, Upper Hanover.
Joseph Chisley, Sr., Conshohocken.
James Vanfossen, Lansdale.

Robert Leedom, Jenkintown.
E. L. Keeler, Lower Providence.
Philip Crisman, Jr., West Conshohocken.
William F. Bownam, Worcester.
Hiram Burdun, Pottsgrove.
Hillery Gerhart, Upper Salford.
Jesse G. Ziegler, Limerick.
William H. Walker, Norristown.
Silas Kingkner, Norristown.
William Y. Mowday, Norristown.
Jonathan F. Hoffman, Douglass.
Milton D. Faust, Ambler.
Daniel S. Clemmer, Lower Salford.
Peter Miller, Norristown.
Albrecht Kneule, Norristown.
Milton Neiman, Upper Dublin.
Andrew Truckess, Worcester.
Michael J. O'Brien, Conshohocken.

PETIT JURY.

Isaac R. Syer, Plymouth.
Christopher C. Hocker, Whitmarsh.
John B. Himmelreich, Pottsgrove.
Jesse N. Schall, Skippack.
Maurice Hendricks, Lansdale.
Jacob Teany, Norristown.
Joel W. Andrews, Norristown.
John Kaniz, Norristown.
John Corson, Norristown.
Francis Walters, Upper Hanover.
James P. Martin, Upper Merion.
A. D. Johnson, Lansdale.
Hiram F. Elfrig, Lansdale.
Daniel M. Casselberry, Lower Providence.
Edwin M. Benner, Marlboro.
George W. Perry, Bridgeport.
Jonathan Hoyer, Upper Providence.
Samuel H. Saylor, Upper Hanover.
Mahlon Fretz, Pottsgrove.
William Shippe, Marlboro.
Daniel Leister, Norristown.
John J. Jones, Upper Providence.
Mahlon H. Ziegler, Pottstown.
Henry H. Hobensack, Whitpain.
Orlando Sassaman, Douglass.
David Roberts, Royersford.
Reuben M. Groff, Lower Salford.
John Burns, Norristown.
Frank Brandt, Lansdale.
Enos S. Swenk, Skippack.
Patrick O'Connor, West Conshohocken.
Joseph K. Shaner, Frederick.
Daniel Rupert, Pottstown.
Thomas McKibbin, Norristown.
John Yost, Greenlane.
Barney D. Hunsberger, Souderton.
Joseph C. Bever, Whitpain.
Harry Hamel, Abington.
John P. Klein, Upper Hanover.
Samuel Long, Conshohocken.
John J. Myers, Conshohocken.
George W. Mauger, Pottstown.
Geo. W. H. Thomas, Bridgeport.
Henry B. Thomas, Upper Providence.
Abel Walters, Limerick.
Alan R. Haines, Upper Salford.
John H. Brandt, Pottstown.
Charles Harner, Springfield.
Samuel G. Cowan, West Conshohocken.
John Kelley, Lower Merion.
Frank J. Ashenfelter, Upper Providence.
Henry C. Messenger, Conshohocken.
Charles Thompson, Horsham.
William Druckenmiller, Pottsgrove.
George M. Rorer, Springfield.
Michael Fennel, Norristown.
Joseph Nash, Springfield.
Jonathan Zane, Lansdale.
Wilmer Ruth, Cheltenham.
Davis Getty, Norristown.

Orill Court, December 8.

TRAVERSE JURY.
James R. Long, Upper Merion.
Gideon Gehman, Franconia.
James Feeny, Bridgeport.
William Bean, Norristown.
William F. Butterweck, Upper Hanover.
John Lennard, Conshohocken.
Thomas J. Baker, Norristown.
Henry Baker, Norristown.
Enos Slifer, Souderton.
Thomas J. Barndt, Upper Salford.
William J. Missimer, Pottstown.
John Rawn, Norristown.
John F. Crisman, Conshohocken.
Edward L. Schrack, West Conshohocken.
Joseph C. Davis, Upper Providence.
Samuel Coates, Bridgeport.
James M. Hallman, Pottstown.
William Macconchy, Conshohocken.
Joseph Scattergood, Norristown.
Alexander Gordon, Gwynedd.
John M. Kulp, Gwynedd.
J. L. Stadlerman, Limerick.
James Moyer, Norristown.
Henry Zink, Lower Merion.
Benjamin Leister, New Hanover.
Leonard G. Johnson, Whitmarsh.
Charles H. Rambo, Bridgeport.
William Swallow, Plymouth.
William E. Phillips, Upper Merion.
Andrew F. Roberts, Whitpain.
Milton N. Hauck, Limerick.
John Reitsnyder, Pottstown.
Edwin H. Yerkes, Horsham.
R. M. Missimer, Pottstown.
Howard Walker, Upper Providence.
Abraham Printer, Norristown.
Augustus Moyer, Frederick.
Artemus Roberts, Lower Merion.
Silas Stealy, Pottstown.
William Friedeborn, Norristown.
James B. Wise, Pottstown.
Samuel L. Robinson, Lower Merion.
John Bickling, Norristown.
George D. Delp, Franconia.
Harvey S. Brandt, Pottstown.
Joseph H. Sower, Towamencin.
Benjamin Custer, Worcester.
William Booth, Lower Merion.
Arthur G. Ast, Frederick.
John Kearns, Lower Merion.
William G. Evans, Norristown.
John L. Freed, Springfield.
John J. Quay, Norristown.
Hamilton L. Kile, Montgomery.
Zephaniah Shaffer, Pottstown.
John Casey, Conshohocken.
William H. Missimer, Lower Providence.
Joseph Tyson, Upper Hanover.
I. Heston Todd, Upper Merion.
John Sower, Marlboro.

Look at it Right.

Many people think newspaper men are persistent duffers. By way of comparison, let us suppose that a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year,

and sells it out to one thousand persons in all parts of the country, a great portion of them saying: "I will hand you the dollar in a short time." The farmers don't want to be small, and says "All right." Soon the 1,000 bushels are gone, but he has nothing to show for it, and he then realizes that he has frittered away his whole crop, and that its value to him is due him in a thousand little dribbles; consequently he is seriously injured in his business because his debtors, each owing him one dollar, treat it as a small matter and think it would not help much. Continuing this kind of business year in and year out, as the publisher does, how long would he stand it? A moment's thought will convince any one that a publisher has cause for persistent dunning.

A Tragedy of the Sea.

THE STEAMER PORTUENSE, FROM BALTIMORE FOUNDERS IN A CYCLONE.

The royal mail steamship Tagus, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday from the West Indies, landed sixteen of the crew of the Liverpool steamer Portuense, which foundered during a cyclone on the 28th of August in latitude 21 north, 63 west, about 250 miles from Barbadoes. The Portuense, which was owned by Messrs. Singlehurst & Co., of Liverpool, was of 939 tons register, and left Liverpool on May 24 for the Brazils. She was on a voyage from Baltimore to Para with a general cargo, when, on the afternoon of August 27 she encountered a cyclone which increased in force as the night advanced, the result being that the derricks were broken and the hatches battened down. During the night the boatswain was killed while endeavoring to lash some water barrels together and two others of the crew received such injuries that they were incapacitated from work, and on arriving at St. Thomas were removed to the hospital. All the boats, with the single exception of the starboard lifeboat, were smashed and rendered useless. About 6 o'clock on the morning of the 28th of August the remaining boat was launched, and twenty-one out of the total of twenty-nine hands embarked in her. Tinned meat and water were taken into the boat, and the first officer, it is said, was killed when leaving the boat for the purpose of obtaining a further supply of water. The life-boat being overlaid, one of the officers called on the men in her to "give her a chance," whereupon two men named Kerr and Wilson sprung back on board the vessel. Just at that moment the rope parted and the boat was washed away from the side of the ship. Several attempts were made to return to the ship, but in about seven minutes the Portuense went down, bow foremost, the propellers, some of the crew say, working at the time. It is believed she would have foundered during the night but for the fact that about a hundred gallons of oil were poured on the waters from the bow and amidships. The captain and others of the crew who went down with the vessel could be seen in the rigging before she foundered, but those in the boat were powerless to assist them. Shortly after the steamer foundered the cyclone spent itself, but adverse winds and currents kept the survivors at sea for several days before they reached the Island of Anegada and afterwards Tortola, whence they were conveyed to St. Thomas and then sent by the British Consul in the Royal Mail steamship Solent to Barbadoes.—*London News.*

The farmer who "holds for a rise" does not always get it, and when he does finds something that it fails to pay as well as he thought it would. To counteract the increase in price there are always certain losses that accrue by holding. In the case of grain there is first, shrinkage. This amounts to a considerable per centage between the time the grain is put into the bins or cribs and midwinter. Then comes loss from mice, insurance and interest. This last must be calculated in a double ratio, for the farmer who has money in hand can save twice the legal interest by purchasing all his needed winter supplies in bulk and paying cash for them. With stock, if held after ready for market, there is strong probability that the added cost of feeding will offset any increase in value.—*Ex.*

Providence Independent.

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COLLEGEVILLE, MONTG. CO., PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, October 30, 1890.

Go to the polls next Tuesday and vote!

Our next Commissioners: Messrs. Anders, Yeakle, and Loch. Stick to it in your hat.

The northeasterly storm which prevailed along the New Jersey coast and reached this section, last week, proved disastrous to much property at Ashbury Park, Wesley Lake, Ocean Grove and Cape May.

A vote for A. D. Fetterolf, Esq., for Register of Wills, will be a vote for an upright citizen and a gentleman most thoroughly qualified in every respect to fill that office. Where he is best known everybody acknowledges his superior fitness for the position named, and the voters of Upper Providence, irrespective of party, should unite in giving him a rousing home vote next Tuesday. We believe they will.

The Transcript, Skippack, very truly says:—"If the Philadelphia Times' oft repeated question 'What Have They Done' is applied to the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery county, the answer is: refunded the county's debt at four per cent., freed bridges, built new ones, reduced the county tax one-third and saved the taxpayers \$66,000. That's a record to be proud of and one that will re-elect Messrs. Anders and Yeakle."

The voters of Montgomery county will act wisely and well if they elect David Roberts, Republican candidate for Director of the Poor, next Tuesday. He is an industrious, intelligent and economical farmer, and if called upon to serve as Director of the Poor he will be guided by the rigid integrity and business acumen which have so strongly characterized his past life. We take especial pleasure in supporting such a candidate for the office of Director of the Poor.

A DISPATCH from Dublin, dated October 26, reads:—"An important pastoral address just issued by the Archbishop and the Bishops of Ireland to the clergy and laity was read in all the churches of the country to-day. It deals with the potato crop and says that the bishops feel called upon to bear testimony to the seriousness of the impending calamity, as they have ample evidence of the disastrous crop failure over large districts throughout the country. The pastoral concludes with an earnest expression of sympathy with the tenants who have been evicted and expresses the hope that Parliament in its wisdom may devise means for the restoration of these poor people to their homes."

We think Mr. Pattison will be elected Governor of Pennsylvania next Tuesday.

We think Mr. Heebner, Republican candidate for State Senator, will be defeated. If he isn't, then political trickery and inordinate selfishness are above par in Montgomery politics.

We think the greater portion of the Republican county ticket will be elected. We think so for two reasons: First, the Republicans seem to be well organized. Second, Montgomery has more Republicans than Democrats within its borders.

We think Delamater won't carry the county.

If Wanger is beaten in the Congressional race Bucks county will have to furnish the majority for Mr. Halliwell. We think so.

Next week, this time, we will think less and know more about it.

Mr. PATTISON, Democratic candidate for Governor, has instituted criminal libel suit against the publishers of the *Inquirer* and *North American* of Philadelphia, and the Harrisburg *Call*. Said papers, a few days ago, charged Mr. Pattison with having been bribed, while Governor, in connection with the approval of the South Penn Railroad Bills. The Democratic candidate wants to assist in turning on the lighted torch of inquiry, and the enterprising editors may get more help than is really desired.

If Mr. Delamater, the Republican candidate for Governor, against whom the gravest charges have been preferred, will sue a dozen or more Democratic editors for libel and push the suits to trial, there will be plenty after election developments this year and next.

The Pension Bureau recently made a requisition upon the Treasury Department for \$25,000,000 to meet the payments of pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, as well as those under the old laws, for the next two months.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24, 1890.

Secretary Tracy has issued invitations to the unveiling of the monument erected under act of Congress in the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, to the memory of the gallant officers and men of the United States Navy who lost their lives on the tragic Jeannette Arctic Expedition, which was sent out by the New York *Herald* a few years ago. The monument will be unveiled next Thursday, and a special train will carry a large party including the President and all of the members of his cabinet that are in town that day, from Washington.

Mr. Harrison did not allow his anxiety in regard to the result of the Congressional elections, if he has any, to prevent his making arrangements to go Maryland in search of his favorite sport—shooting the toothsome canvas-back duck. His first intention was to go this week, but a number of the British delegates to the Iron and Steel Workers convention recently held in New York requested to be allowed to pay their respects to him. All Englishmen don't seem to be down on him if he did sign the McKinley tariff bill which thumps Johnny Bull's industries terribly—and he deferred his hunting trip until Monday in order to give them a special reception to-morrow at the White House.

Secretary Noble has received a letter from Mayor Grant, of New York, appealing from the decision of the acting Superintendent of the Census refusing to order a recount of the population of that city. The Secretary will stand by the decision of his subordinate, with which he was familiarized before it was made public, in fact it is generally believed that he prepared it himself. If New York is to get a recount it will have to present more specific and better reasons than it has done up to this time.

Admiral Porter and the Historian, George Bancroft, continue ill, and fears are felt for the result in both cases. They reside within a stone's throw of each other, and their houses are besieged by hundreds of anxiously inquiring callers every day.

The work of the two Congressional campaign committees being about over, I paid a visit to the headquarters of both the democrats and republicans to-day, in the hope of obtaining some data upon which to form an opinion as to which party will control the next House of Representatives. I got left. They are doing no figuring or prophesying, that is not for publication, at either headquarters, and it required no special powers of penetration to see in both places that the result is considered to be in doubt. Last summer the democrats were claiming that they would control the next House by a majority of at least forty, and the republicans made very faint attempts to refute the claim; now, the democrats are claiming nothing and will be glad to control the House by a majority of one. What has brought about this change? Organization. The republicans are as well organized as if it was a Presidential campaign and their Congressional committee has sent out many thousands more documents than were distributed when Mr. Harrison was elected, while the democrats have scarcely made all they might out of their opportunities.

The collection of campaign funds from Government employees in this city has gone on to a limited extent this fall, but it has been greatly exaggerated by the sensational press. I am satisfied that not more than five or six thousand dollars has been contributed, and that isn't twenty-five cents each for the Government clerks employed here.

Somewhat or other, the idea seems to be generally accepted here that a member of Mr. Harrison's cabinet will succeed the late Justice Miller on the Supreme Court. The Attorney General is rated as first choice by Secretaries Noble and Tracy second and third, respectively. Of course all this may be changed when the big politicians come back to town.

Our navy continues to grow. The Navy Department has been notified that the cruiser Concord is now ready for her trial trip, and next week has been set for the interesting event. The Concord is almost an exact counterpart of Yorktown, now in service.

Mr. Blaine has gone to Ohio to undertake the difficult task of making reciprocity speeches in the district of Representative McKinley, who is an opponent of the principle of reciprocity. Mr. Blaine is a man of expedients, and if anybody could straighten this paradoxical crookedness, he can.

There is very little extra session talk this week, and nobody now believes that there will be one.

A Wedding and a Funeral.

A GIRL MARRIED IN THE PRESENCE OF HER FATHER'S CORPSE.

PITTSBURGH, October 27. Professor C. W. Flemming, a Penn avenue music teacher, and Miss Blanche Lynn, of Williamsport, were married on Thursday, October 16, in the presence of the girl's father's corpse. The couple had been engaged some time and were to be married in December. A few days before the ceremony Flemming was summoned from Philadelphia, where he had gone on business, by a telegram stating that Judge Lynn, his intended bride's father, was dying at Williamsport. He arrived too late to be married before the Judge's death, but the latter exacted a promise that

the marriage should be performed on the day of his funeral before his coffin. This programme was carried out, the same minister conducting the marriage and funeral services. Mrs. Flemming is still at Williamsport, but her husband is attending to his duties in Pittsburgh.

The Only Remedy.

From the New York World.

A correspondent complains bitterly of the way women are crowding men out of jobs. The only remedy that occurs to us is for the man to marry the woman—provided he has not a wife already—and thus corner job and woman, too.

The Robbery is Begun.

From the Chicago Herald.

Tinware, carpets, dress goods, tools, boots and shoes, crockery, glassware, lumber and furniture will be marked up in price or scaled down in quality. The plague of monopoly taxation is upon the American people, and shut their eyes to it as they may, deny it as the paid organs and orators of the trusts may, they will feel its cruel oppressions more and more keenly from this time forth. There is only one question: Will the people submit to it?

Swept by Flames.

PROPERTY WORTH FULLY \$650,000 DESTROYED IN A FEW HOURS.

MOBILE, October 26. Mobile suffered severely by fire to-day, the buildings consumed being a single mill, three cotton compresses and five cotton warehouses, with 5,630 bales of cotton, the Gulf City Oil Mill, the Mobile Ice Factory, three steamboats, eleven loaded and fifty empty freight cars, two coal and wood yards and a freight depot with a small amount of freight and six wharves. The fire was sided by a strong north-west wind, but had it been a point or two nearer north pretty much all of the town would have gone. The loss is \$650,000, with about \$425,000 insurance.

Wonders Under A Marsh.

EVIDENCES OF THREE DISTINCT ERAS OF FOREST GROWTH—TRACES OF PRIMITIVE MEN.

A New York *Sun* special from Middletown, N. Y., says: A remarkable discovery was recently made in the neighboring town of Oneonta, where a company is engaged in digging phosphate from the depths of a swamp. In one place the marsh is underlaid at the depth of twelve feet by an impervious stratum of blue clay, above which are found evidences of three successive and distinct eras of forest growth. The bottom layer is of deciduous trees that grow only on uplands, such as beech, oak and maple. The second layer is of soft swamp wood, such as alder, basswood and dogwood. The upper layer is of coniferous trees, such as pine, hemlock and spruce. The puzzle of the naturalist is the finding of upland trees at the bottom of the marsh, with the trunks and large limbs and abundant specimens of leaves and beechnuts in a good state of preservation. Another wonder unearthed by the excavation is the finding at a point five feet below the surface and among the trunks of the coniferous trees of a flat stone about five feet square which has been utilized as a fireplace. The blackened stone, the large collection of ashes and cinders, and the bits of crumbling bones of animals indicate that long ago somebody cooked food there. That somebody must have been men in a strictly primitive and savage state, for no trace of any utensil or tool, not even a sharpened flint, has been found among the debris of the fire.

Paragraphs.

Mrs. Jakob Osterling is 33 years of age and came to this country when a child. In 1876 she married, and in the fourteen years of her married life eighteen children have been born. Thirteen of this number are alive, well and hearty.

An Arizona editor placed a ballot-box at his office and called upon the people to come forward and decide by popular vote who was the most infernal liar in the camp. The ballots were counted in the presence of a great crowd, and the editor was elected by a majority that paralyzed him. This set him to thinking real hard.—*Ex.*

If a box six feet deep were filled with sea water and allowed to evaporate under the sun, there would be two inches of salt on the bottom. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of pure salt 230 ft., thick on the bed of the Atlantic.

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Minnesota clear,		\$4 25 to 4 85
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Wheat—red,		1 02 to 1 06
Corn—		57 to 59
Oats—		51 to 55
PROVISIONS.		
Mess Pork,		\$11 50 to 14 00
Mess Beef,		7 50 to 9 00
Beef Hams,		15 00 to 16 00
Smoked hams, per pound,		11 to 12
Shoulders,		6 1/2 to 7 1/4
Lard,		18 to 20
Butter,		18 to 20
Eggs,		14 to 23
CATTLE.		
Milk Cows,		\$30 00 to \$40 00
Beef Cattle, extra, per pound,		5 to 5 1/2
" good, "		4 1/2 to 5
" common "		3 to 3 1/2
Calves,		3 to 7
Sheep,		2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Lambs,		4 to 7
Hogs,		6 to 6 1/2
HAY.		
Average prices for the week ending Oct. 25, 1890:		
Prime Timothy,		\$5 65 to 75 100 lbs.
Mixed,		60 to 70 "
Straw,		95 to 1 05 "

If Boss Quay could do it over again we believe he wouldn't do it.—*Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer, Ind.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county. Estate of Peter Stroeper, late of Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, deceased. The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of George Wolf, surviving executor of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, No. 311 DeKalb street, Norristown, Pa., on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are requested to attend.

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John Casselberry,	" "
Ann Brunner,	" "
Rebecca Garber,	" "
Irwin Weikel,	" "
Emanuel Buckwalter,	" "
Wm. Prizer,	" "
David G. Tyson,	" "
Samuel Longstreth,	" "
A. D. Wagner,	" "
David Zimmerman,	" "
Dr. J. Hamer,	" "
Abraham Buckwalter,	" "
P. Willard,	" "
Milton M. Wagner (in charge of Col. Durant's place and Dr. Sunderland's field,) U. P.	
L. Z. Reiner,	Lower Providence.
E. A. Reider,	" "
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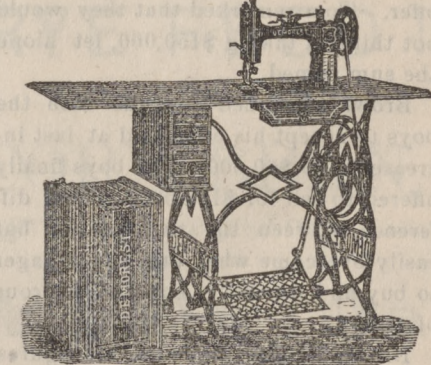
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Thursday, October 30, 1890.

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It is the aim of the editor and publisher to make the "Independent" one of the best local and general newspapers in the county, or anywhere else, and to this end we invite correspondence from every section.

Home Flashes and Stray Sparks

From Abroad.

—Next Tuesday.
—And then?
—There will be a political battle royal in Pennsylvania, Montgomery county included.
—If you are properly qualified you will vote, of course. Vote early if you can, but vote.

—And vote your convictions, too. Don't smother your judgment and shut your eyes. If you must take the medicine straight gag as little as possible.

—If you feel like "cutting" your ticket, just cut it. Don't say you will and afterwards forget yourself, purposely as it were.

—Vote for A. D. Fetterolf, Esq., for Register of Wills, and you will be casting your vote in favor of a most capable and trustworthy official. He should and doubtless will receive a handsome home vote.

—A Knapsack Tour of the World.

—Go to the College Chapel next Monday evening and hear Theo. F. Clark. Having made a "Knapsack Tour of the World,"

—He will tell you all about it.

—Several of the members of A. K. Hunsicker's family, near Perkiomen Bridge, are on the sick list.

—Regarding man's supremacy.
The youth and maiden quarreled;
The hand that wields the pen, said he,
Is the hand that rules the world.

Then quoth the maiden chipper,
The while her red lip curled,
Sir, the hand that wields the slipper
Is the hand that rules the world.

—The Jury List for December will be found on the first page.

—Bishop Whitaker is expected to preach at St. James' Episcopal church, Evansburg, Sunday morning, November 16.

—Mrs. W. J. Thompson, of Evansburg, who has been seriously ill for several months, is reported to be somewhat better.

—There will be a number of speed contests at the Lower Providence Driving Park next Saturday afternoon.

—Sunday night thieves raided Excelsior creamery, New Hanover, and stole 150 pounds of butter.

—"I'm not in it," said the traveler, as he stood on the station platform and watched the last train disappear in the distance.—Puck.

—The Y. W. C. T. U., of Yerkes, will hold its regular meeting at the residence of D. S. Raudenbush on Monday evening, November 3. All are invited.

—There are four cases of typhoid fever in the family of Philip K. Markley, Skippack township. Mr. Markley and his wife and two children of Mrs. Abel D. Kerr are afflicted.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Luke's Reformed church will be held on Saturday, November 1, at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room.

—A large Republican demonstration was held at Schwenksville Monday night.

—David C. Detwiler, of Ironbridge, has entered the Ontario (Canada) Veterinary College.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Collegeville W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mr. Fred C. Prizer, on Wednesday, November 5, at 3 p. m.

—A boy's his father's and his mother's son,
Each equal claims him, good and bad
and all;
Why is it, then, he scorns her morning cry,
But jumps instanter at his daddy's call?—Times

—William B. Rambo, Morgan R. Wills and I. H. Brendlinger have been appointed to inquire into the propriety of dividing Gwynedd township into two townships.

—The citizens of Boyertown, Berks county, have raised the necessary \$60,000 and the large iron ore mines there will resume at once. This will give employment to five hundred hands.

Religious.

Episcopal services at St. James' church, Evansburg, one mile from Collegeville, every Sunday at 10:4 a. m., 7:15 p. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, rector.

Special services in the M. E. church, Evansburg, Sunday, November 2. Preaching by Presiding Elder, Rev. J. F. Meredith, both morning and evening. All are welcome.

Consecration Meeting.

The Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, will hold a public consecration meeting next Sunday evening at 7:30. The Society extends a cordial invitation to friend and stranger to be present.

Bristles and Paint.

The residences of Messrs. Wm. Grinstead and Charles Conway, this place, are being repainted. The colors are neat and attractive. Messrs. E. David, of this place, and Jacob Walt, of Trappe, are handling the brushes.

Fire Loss Adjusted.

A committee representing the Montgomery Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company of Norristown, visited R. P. Baldwin's place, Lower Providence, Thursday, and appraised the loss by fire of his barn and contents at \$850. Mr. Baldwin is making preparations to rebuild.

A Love Feast.

Hundred of people attended the love feast and feet washing ceremonies at Price's German Baptist Meeting House, Chester county, last Saturday. Rev. J. T. Meyers preached the sermon and was assisted in the services by Rev. J. P. Hetrick. The feet washing was performed by the clergymen and members of the congregation.

Reinstatement Refused.

At an adjourned state meeting of the Montgomery Bar Association held at Norristown, Saturday, the application of Frank L. Murphy, praying for reinstatement as a practicing attorney, was considered and acted upon. The general sentiment was against the ban being removed, and it was resolved that F. L. Murphy be not reinstated.

Another Prize Winner.

Harry Kratz, son of H. W. Kratz, Esq., of Norristown, formerly of Trappe, received a \$10 badge at Prickett's Commercial College Commencement, Philadelphia, last Friday, for penmanship. At the previous examination he stood 98 in all studies. We are pleased to notice our talented young friend's success as a student.

Mixed Marriages.

A license was granted Saturday at the Clerk of the Court's office, Norristown, to a couple from Upper Salford, who propose to marry, although of different races. The intended groom is a negro and the bride a young white woman. The father of the latter was present and gave his consent to the marriage. An exactly similar case occurred two months ago, the parties coming from the same vicinity. Tastes differ, to be sure they do.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Institute.

The thirty-sixth annual Teachers' Institute of Montgomery county was opened at Music Hall, Norristown, Monday morning, with nearly a full representation of all the teachers in the various districts. Superintendent R. F. Hoffecker delivered a cheering address of welcome and the exercises prearranged were begun in earnest. The program for the week is one of much interest to teachers, directors, and friends of the public schools in general.

An Error Corrected Together with Additional Information.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Saylor, which was mentioned last week as having been at the Baptist church, took place at St. James' Episcopal, Evansburg, on Tuesday, 21st inst., the Rev. A. J. Barrow conducting the service and delivering a very impressive address. The attendance was quite large. The deceased lady was the widow of Arnold Saylor, of Worcester, and a member of St. James' Episcopal church, who died in 1856. They had a family of nine children. The sons Andrew and John still reside in Worcester and Lower Providence, much respected. The mother has been living in Philadelphia for some years. She lived to the ripe age of 89.

Deaths.

John G. Fronfield, a well known citizen of Norristown, died Tuesday last week, of kidney trouble, aged 58 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter. Deceased was a miller by trade and several years ago was employed at Paist's roller flour mills, this place. He was the Democratic candidate for Director of the Poor in 1888.

Mary S., wife of Wm. R. Bradford, died at her residence in Philadelphia, Sunday, aged 45 years. Deceased leaves a husband and six children. The family formerly resided at Ironbridge. The funeral will be held to-day (Thursday). Carriages will meet the 9:04 a. m. train from Philadelphia. Interment at Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

Sudden Deaths.

Monday morning Mrs. Levi Sheffield, of New Hanover, left the house to huck corn in a field a short distance away. She had reached the corn field but found herself unable to work. A passing team conveyed the lady home, and before reaching the house she fell dead in the yard. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of her sudden death.

Thomas Burns, of Port Kennedy, came home Saturday night and lay down upon a sofa in a lower room, apparently in his usual health. Seven o'clock next morning his wife was terrified to find her husband dead. The coroner's physician summed up his decision as follows: "That death had been due to fatty degeneration of the heart."

Monday morning Wm. Smith, an aged resident of Norristown, was found dead in his bed at his home on Moore street. He had been in good health up to the time of his death. The deceased was formerly a resident of Plymouth township.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal."

Rev. Martin Luther Fritch, for twenty-five years a respected minister of the Reformed denomination, during which time he was pastor of some of the largest congregations in Berks County, was sentenced at Reading last Saturday afternoon to three months' confinement in jail and to pay \$10 fine and costs, amounting to \$250, for stealing.

Journalistic.

The Schwenksville Item has been enlarged by the addition of two inches to the length of each column. We congratulate neighbor Barman upon this evidence of business prosperity attending the Item.

Wednesday's Norristown Times contained portraits of the Republican State and County candidates, and the first page of that issue was a veritable portrait gallery on paper. The faces represented pictured the physiognomies of the candidates fairly well, much better in fact than many of the current newspaper illustrations. This stroke of enterprise on the part of Editor Rennyson was duly appreciated by the many readers of the Times.

The Real Estate Market.

A farm of 108 acres in Limerick township, belonging to the estate of the late George Missimer, of Pottstown, was sold last week to J. H. Schurr, of Linfield, for \$5700. Some years ago the late owner was offered \$11,000 for this property.

E. L. Hallman, Esq., and John R. Holman, executors of the estate of Davis Zook, late of Trappe, deceased, disposed of at public sale the following real estate of said decedent, last Friday: A brick house and lot at Trappe; a George Rambo for \$2035. A stone house adjoining and 2½ acres of land to Mrs. Ansterberry for \$2100, and a lot at Ironbridge to Mary Griffith for \$100. Fifty-five shares of the National Bank of Phoenixville, belonging to the same estate, were sold at an average price of \$85 per share.

Counterfeit Money.

The secret service officials warn the community against a dangerous \$2 silver certificate which has lately put in circulation. It has a round, pink seal, and the name of C. S. Jordan, Treasurer, and W. S. Rosecrans, Register, are attached to it. A close attention to some of the inaccuracies may prevent many swindles. The bad note has no distributed fibres or parallel silk threads. A few hairs in the moustache of General Hancock curl slightly upwards, while in the genuine the moustache is inclined to droop. The word "register" the "i" is not dotted, and there is no period at the end of the sentence "Register of the Treasury." The check letter is "C." Secret service officers declare the note to be one of the most dangerous counterfeits ever issued.

Enthusing Voters.

The Republican demonstration at J. B. Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, last Friday evening, was as large and enthusiastic as the unfavorable weather would allow. Chilly, rainy weather will dampen most any enterprise. I. P. Wanger, Esq., candidate for Congress, delivered a speech mainly treating of the tariff question, which was very approvingly received by the Republican listeners. Addresses were also made by Chairman J. B. Holland, Hon. A. L. Taggart and F. G. Hobson, Esq.

The same evening a Prohibition meeting was held in the Evangelical church, Trappe, when Rev. J. L. Jordan, a colored orator from Texas, delivered an earnest address in behalf of the Prohibition cause. The Prohibitionists of Norristown were represented by S. C. Freed, candidate for Senator, the Prohibition Quartet which furnished inspiring music, and a number of others.

Railroad Accidents.

A frightful collision occurred on the Reading Railroad, near Pottstown, last Saturday morning. Two men, Italians, were killed, and a dozen or more persons seriously injured. The 8 o'clock express train collided with a shifting coal train which stood in the way of the express train. The accident is said to have been caused by the negligence of the coal train hands, some of whom are to be arrested.

J. M. Heimbach, a P. & R. R. brakeman, aged 30 years, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed Thursday evening at the Schuylkill River East Side Tunnel, Philadelphia. His parents reside near Pottstown.

William Ricketts, a brakeman on the P. & R. R., while coupling cars as his train was crossing the bridge over Stony Creek, Norristown, Saturday, accidentally fell from the car and through the bridge and broke his back. He is not expected to live.

Cupid's Victories.

October 16, 1890, by Elder J. T. Myers, at Green Tree, Upper Providence, Mr. Harry Treisbach was wedded to Miss Mary A. Beven, both of Montgomery county.

October 18, 1890, by R. A. Grover, Esq., Mr. Bernard Engle to Mrs. Mary Green, all of Upper Providence, Pa.

On Thursday afternoon, October 23, at the residence of the bride at Mingo, this township, Rev. S. M. K. Huber united in matrimony Mr. Samuel W. Fox and Miss Rebecca Groff in the presence of a number of guests. Mr. John Groff and Miss Ida J. Bean served as groomsmen and bridesmaids. After the ceremony the guests were served with abundant refreshments in charge of caterer A. Hunsicker, of Collegeville. The gifts were numerous. The newly married couple left at 5 o'clock for their home, furnished in readiness to receive them, at Phoenixville.

St. James' Guild.

The Guild of St. James' church, Evansburg, held its monthly meeting at the rectory on Saturday evening, and after the transaction of business there was quite a social time and a large gathering of young people. The Guild is in quite a prosperous condition, and has raised considerable toward the repairs of the rectory, having still a good balance in hand. Mr. Harry Heyser is President, Miss Mary Deeds, Treasurer, and Miss Annie Johnson, Secretary. The next meeting will be at Miss Deeds', Nov. 22, and arrangements are to be made for a social entertainment on that occasion.

Death of Mrs. Rhoades.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rhoades early on Wednesday morning, 22d inst., takes from Evansburg an old and familiar figure. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended. Services were held at the house at 9 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. J. Barrow of St. James', and the Rev. J. L. Heyser, a former rector and friend of the deceased. At 10 o'clock quite a large procession was formed and the remains were conveyed to Zion cemetery, Chester county, where the Wismer family are buried, of which Mrs. Rhoades was a member, and to which church, as a Lutheran, she belonged. The Rev. Mr. Neff preached the funeral sermon at Zion and the Rev. Mr. Heyser assisted in the services there. The deceased lady married Mr. William Rhoades, a widower, in March, 1854, who was a vestryman of St. James' church, where she chiefly attended, and has done so several times during the past summer. She was somewhat eccentric and persisted in living alone to the last, refusing all aid and assistance in the way of having anyone to live with her. The day before her death she was moving about, and only laid down to die when nature ceased to perform its functions. Her age was 82 years, 5 months and 4 days. Mr. Rhoades died in February, 1884, aged 77, leaving a family by his former marriage.

From Limerick.

The teachers of Limerick held a meeting in Church school house Saturday afternoon. Mr. Isaac Zeigler conducted an exercise in arithmetic.

Our schools are closed this week on account of the County Teachers' Institute at Norristown. Miss Ella Moser and Lillie H. Johnson are boarding at Mrs. Bean's on Cherry street.

Misses Sallie and Missie Daub are on the sick list. Dr. Lane is the attending physician.

Mrs. Isaac Harley of Mannassas, Va., formerly of this place, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in this section. Jacob C. Harley, of Chester, Pa., also spent Sunday here.

Mr. Elias L. Markley will occupy the dwelling made vacant by W. S. Gellar at Royersford, who is about moving to Philadelphia. Markley's grand depot presents a handsome appearance and deserves a liberal patronage.

Egnatz Kern, who purchased a small farm of Isaac Raynor, dec'd, near Limerick Square, about one year ago, has disposed of the same to a man from Norristown. "The widow and the fatherless" must therefore seek other quarters.

The suburbs of Royersford is being "boomed" by Mr. John S. Pennypacker, who has sold nearly 100 building lots during the past week. He will not rent his farm, as he intends to make it a theater of buildings and other extensive improvements. Mr. Pennypacker's remarkable energy and pluck is astonishing the "natives." He don't wait for something to turn up; "I can't" never accomplished anything. "I'll try" and "I will" has accomplished wonders. Willing and doing are inseparable.

Jottings from Ursinus.

Nearly all traces of the fire have been removed and soon the rooms will be occupied. A force of men is at work and the job is being pushed. The occupants were both remembered. The boys and friends of the school presented Mr. Land with \$61. This was done in the chapel, and Mr. Land accepted it in a very neat speech. Dr. Super then announced that the Executive Committee had voted \$52, '92, \$50. The insurance agents were here and fixed the amount of damages due the college.

The Y. M. C. A. held its regular session on Wednesday.

The Osarina Club is hard at work. It expects to go to Lehigh with the Glee Club.

The Glee Club has made arrangements with Wm. Vansmaker, of Philadelphia, for full dress suits.

The Orchestra will receive some new music this week, and will go down to solid work.

Yenser, '92, returned to school to stay.

The orators for Tuesday were Miss Kratz and C. D. Yost.

Dr. Willard preached in Trappe Sunday morning and in Collegeville on Sunday evening.

On Saturday a game of foot ball was played between Capt. Seelheim's and Capt. Stauffer's team. Score was 6-5.

I. C. Fisher, theological student of Myerstown, is visiting his mother who is critically ill.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. lecture. The man comes well recommended by Col. Bain and others. Let every one come to hear him. He is one of the few who was called to address the Chataqua Assembly more than once.

Visitors—Drs. Willard and Hibbsman, Tiffin, O.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and fully able to carry out any obligation made by him in his capacity as Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.; Wading, Kimman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Selling Off Clothing Regardless of Cost.

Block & Co., of Phoenixville, are selling off Clothing, Overcoats, Pants, Suits, Overalls, Shirts, &c., less than cost. This firm is going out of business and the stock must be sold. Remember, clothing less than cost! Call early and secure bargains. 16octf.

PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY, OCT. 31, 1890, at Smoyer's hotel, Trappe, 20 head of fresh cows and springers from Lebanon and Lancaster counties. This is excellent stock, selected with care. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by S. L. FISHER, AGENT. J. G. Fetterolf, auct. C. U. Bear, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS.

Will be sold at public sale, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1890, at Reiff's Hotel, Ironbridge, a car load of fine fresh cows, must be well shaped and good color. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. Conditions by JOHN G. STAUFFER. J. G. Fetterolf, auct. H. Johnson, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF ILLINOIS HORSES!

Will be sold at public sale, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1890, at Bean's hotel, Schwenksville, Pa., one car load of Illinois horses, ranging in age from 3 to 6 years, all bearing good color. They are all of a fine and excellent size and shape. The lot consists of farm horses, drivers, and general purpose horses. A detailed description is not necessary, as I know just what is wanted in this section, and if you wish to buy you will examine the lot and make a selection yourself. They can be handled three days before the day of sale. Horses suitable for the New York and Philadelphia markets will be taken in exchange; but must be shown 3 days prior or on day of sale not later than 10 o'clock, a. m. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by J. F. FISHER, Agent for A. Longaker.

PRIVATE SALE OF Superior Horses!

I arrived at my stables at Limerick Square, on Tuesday night, Oct. 31, with a car load of Superior Western Horses. There are some good drivers, workers and step-people. Horsemen and buyers are invited to call.

ISAAC T. MILLER, Limerick Square, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF A Valuable Hotel Property!

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1890, on the premises, by the executors of the last will and testament of Ann Garber, late of Upper Providence township, Montgomery county and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, all that certain farm situate in the township aforesaid, near the village of Trappe, a short distance from the Lutheran church, bounded by lands of Joseph Groves, David G. Tyson, Daniel Yerkes, Joel Harley, Anthony C. Poley, and fronting on a public road, consisting of two tracts, containing together 55 acres, 132 perches of land more or less. The improvements consist of a 2½ story brick dwelling house, containing a two-story brick attachment, containing 10 rooms, a large kitchen, a large porch at rear of main house and extending along attachment; frame barn, containing threshing floor, two mows, granary, wagon house, stable for 10 cows and a cow shed, straw house attached; also good stable, corn crib, chicken house, and other outbuildings. There are on the premises an apple orchard and a variety of other fruit trees, a well of good water at barn, cistern at house, and a stream of water running through a portion of the land. There is also a right to a spring of water on the premises of Joseph Groves, David G. Tyson, located near the dwelling house on this property. This farm is favorably located on account of its nearness to schools, mills, stores, churches, and a variety of other improvements. The place is in excellent order. No one wishing to view the premises before the day of sale will please call on the undersigned, residing thereon. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by J. B. SMOYER. J. G. Fetterolf, auct. A. D. Fetterolf, clerk.

A GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!

The undersigned will sell at private sale The Collegeville Furniture Store, comprising a two-story frame building, nearly new, with workshop attached to the rear, and a complete stock of Furniture and Housefurnishing Goods. The stock will be sold strictly at first cost, and the best possible terms will be given on the building. If so desired, I will also sell my residence along with the store property. The reason for selling is my physical inability to attend to the management of the store. Samples will be sent, cheerfully shipped if desirable, at regular price of stock.

W. B. BLANCHFORD, Collegeville, Pa.

ALL HUCKSTERS, STOREKEEPERS, FARMERS,

Or others, who are in need of fine, strictly fresh, or fresh laid eggs, (the latter all candied,) as well as all those desiring to purchase fancy Java coffee, butter, for table use, or good creamery butter not fancy, or dairy butter for baking purposes, will be cheerfully supplied by S. C. Freed, of Linfield, Pa. The prices moderate.

For further particulars apply to S. C. FREED.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county, will be held at the Veranda House, in the borough of Norristown, on MONDAY, the THIRD DAY of NOVEMBER, 1890, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the election of thirteen members of the Board of Managers for the ensuing year. Election for Managers will be held between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., on said day. By order of the Board.

J. M. McCLATHRY, Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

A nice young cow; partly in profit. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at 16octf.

THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE!

A butcher's stand containing a Ridgway refrigerator, meat closets, &c., &c., all complete to open a first class meat store, in Collegeville, with good trade, for sale cheap; also a new box-sled suitable for a butcher. Apply at 2oc.

THIS OFFICE.

OLD HORSES AND DEAD HORSES

AND COWS will be removed by the undersigned upon request. Highest price paid for worn-out horses.

THEO. M. CASSELLBERRY, Lower Providence, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

A PRODUCTIVE FARM, EIGHTEEN ACRES OF HEAVY TIMBER.

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1890, on the premises, a desirable and very productive FARM, containing 18 acres and 134 perches of land, situated in the township of Norristown, Montgomery county, on road leading from Fairview Village to Schwenksville. The improvements consist of a two-story brick dwelling house, 12 x 15 feet; a new kitchen attached, 12 x 15 feet; a new veranda, 12 x 15 feet; a new spring of excellent water near the door; spring house, 24 x 15 feet, room above. There are 2 rooms on the first floor, and 27 cows and 7 horses; wagon house, corn crib, and all necessary outbuildings. Also Stone Tenant House, 30 x 18 feet, 2½ stories high, having 2 rooms on the first floor, and 2 rooms on second floor; 2 garret rooms celled; cellar and cellar kitchen; portico in front. This farm includes about 18 acres of heavy mature timber, consisting of white oak, black oak, hickory and chestnut. The land is productive and in a state of excellent cultivation and is divided into convenient fields with good fencing. There is running water in every field, except one. About 5 acres of good meadow land. This farm is desirably located, being convenient to schools, churches, and places of public business, and in all respects deserves the attention of purchasers. Any one wishing to view the premises prior to the day of sale will please call on the undersigned, or move off thereon. Part of the purchase money can remain secured in the place at 4 per cent. Sale at 2 o'clock, p. m. Conditions by MICHAEL H. GRATER. John Fetterolf, auct. John Welkel, clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1890, on the premises of Jacob V. Johnson, deceased, in Skippack township, Montgomery county, the following real estate of said deceased, viz: A Farm of 27 acres, more or less, in a high state of cultivation, with good fences and improvements, as follows: A large two-story brick dwelling, suitable for two families; porch on three sides. Go to a frame barn, stone stable high, containing 5 horses and 7 cows; large straw house, two good outbuildings, pig stable, carpenter shop, corn crib, chicken house, etc.; spring of never-failing water at the barn. This property has a very desirable location, and everything about it is in good order. Persons desiring to see the place are invited to call at any time.

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Two stacks of rye, 2 stacks of oats, 2 mows of hay, about 125 ready-made posts, lot of rails, lot of sawed lumber, feed trough and boxes, lot of horse and cow harness, 150 wool sleds, iron kettle, potrack, lot of cherry boards, and other articles. Also 10 shares National Bank of Royersford, 8 shares National Bank of Pottstown, and 2 shares National Bank of Perkiomen Railroad bonds. Sale to commence and conditions to be made known at 1 o'clock, p. m. shap.

MARY ANN JOHNSON, Administratrix. The H. Moyer, auct. 30oc.

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A FINE HOME FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale that fine home located on the Norristown place a few hundred yards below Perkiomen Bridge, in Lower Providence township, consisting of an almost new and substantially improved two-story brick dwelling house, containing 7 full rooms and 2 attic rooms, celled; a commodious barn, and all necessary outbuildings in first-class repair. The lot contains 10½ acres of very productive land and yields abundant crops. Ample supply of pure water. Fruit and shade trees in abundance. The house and barn and other improvements were erected only a few years ago and everything about the place is in excellent order. No one wishing a first-class property in every respect, can afford to miss this opportunity to secure a fine home. For further particulars apply

